Docket No. 426.32B

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Marcus Wang et al. |
| Appl. No. | : | 10/766,179 |
| Filed | : | January 27, 2004 |
| For | : | INTERCHANGEABLE TOOL HEADS |
| Examiner | : | Kathleen Prunner |
| Group Art Unit: | | 3751 |

## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims in view of the amendments below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** included in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | | SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 46 | | | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | | BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 46 minus 20= | 26 | | X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | 468— |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 minus 3 = | 1 | | X43= | | OR | X86= | 86— |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ | | +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| | | | | TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | 1320 |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

12-10-04

| AMENDMENT A | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | | SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 44 | Minus | 46 | — | | X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| Independent | 4 | Minus | 4 | | | X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐ | | | | | | +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| AMENDMENT B | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | | SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
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| 4-18-05 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 39 | Minus | 46 | 0 | | X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| Independent | 6 | Minus | 4 | 2 | | X43= | | OR | X86= 400 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐ | | | | | | +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE 400 | |

| AMENDMENT C | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | | SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | | Minus | | | | X$ 9= | | OR | X$18= | |
| Independent | | Minus | | | | X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐ | | | | | | +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.